

Benj. Curtis No 2

Total value 37.

Ditto and 200

Subscribed and sworn to, both the oath and schedule, on  
the fourteenth day of July 1920. Before me,

Nathan Weston Judge of  
the Supreme Judicial Court  
for said State.

# State of Maine.

KENNEBEC COUNTY, ss.

ON this *fourteen<sup>th</sup>* day of *July*, 1820,  
personally appeared *Nathan Weston* to one of the Justices of the *Supreme* ~~Judicial~~  
~~the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, for the Counties of Lincoln, Kennebec and Somerset,~~  
being a Court of Record ~~for said Counties,~~ proceeding according to the course of the common  
law, having original jurisdiction, unlimited in amount, keeping a record of their proceedings, and  
having the power of fine and imprisonment, *Benjamin Curtis* aged  
*sixty three* years, resident in *Morroe* in the County of *Hancock*  
within said ~~Circuit~~ *State*, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, declare that he  
served in the Revolutionary war as follows, viz. ~~in the Company commanded by Captain~~  
~~and Regiment commanded by Colonel~~  
~~of the line of the State of~~ upon the Continental Establishment, for  
the period of *nearly fifteen months*, on board the *Oran Frigate*  
commanded by *Cap. Samuel Nicholson* in 1777 & 1778. and on the  
*first cruise* captured two of the enemy's vessels, one of which was a  
*twenty gun ship*, out of *Liverpool*.

that his original declaration was made before Judge *Grosby* on the  
*twenty fifth* day of *April* 1818; that he is now ~~in application for a~~  
~~Roll, and that his pension certificate is numbered~~ . And I, the said *Benjamin*  
*Curtis* do further solemnly swear, that I was a resident citizen of the United States,  
on the eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen; and that I have not,  
since that time, by gift, sale, or in any manner whatever, disposed of my property, or any part  
thereof, with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of  
Congress, entitled, "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service  
of the United States, in the Revolutionary War," passed on the eighteenth day of March, one  
thousand eight hundred and eighteen; and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any  
property or securities, contracts or debts, due to me; nor have I any income, other than what is  
contained in the schedule hereto annexed, and by me subscribed.

*Benjamin Curtis*

The following is a Schedule of my whole Estate and income, necessary clothing and bedding  
excepted, viz :

Real estate - none  
one cow <sup>half</sup> of the value of fifteen dollars  
4 Sheep & 2 lambs - seven dollars  
one horse - four dollars  
farming tools - five dollars  
old home hold stuff (bedding) - Five dollars

I have no debts due me, and I owe as much as  
two hundred dollars - I was formerly a sailor, and followed  
the sea *sixteen* years, in the early part of my life, but  
my occupation has been for many years that of a farmer,  
and having <sup>my</sup> leg broke about five years since, and being  
subject to the Rheumatism, I am able at the present <sup>time</sup> to do  
but little labor. - <sup>My family consist of</sup> myself and my wife *Jessie* aged  
*sixty five* years <sup>years</sup> who enjoys a poor state of health, much afflicted  
with the Rheumatism and nearly helpless - <sup>and</sup> with live  
with one son *Samuel*, who is a man of small property.  
Except the above and my bedding and clothing I have no  
estate or income whatever - *Benjamin Curtis*